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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. HONBO, et al.
Application No.: 09/897,613
Filed: July 3, 2001
For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER
Group: 1745
Examiner: John S. Maples

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$310.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto. (The first months' extension was previously paid, concurrently with the filing of the Request For Reconsideration filed on July 26, 2004.)

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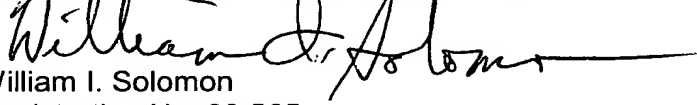
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